IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
KIICHIRO TAKAHASHI ET AL.	Examiner: Stephen M. Brinich
Application No.: 09/678,020	Group Art Unit: 2625
Filed: October 4, 2000	:)
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS)) O: August 24, 2007

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for further action in the above-identified case for one additional month, from July 30, 2007, to August 30, 2007.

The fee of \$330.00 is submitted herewith via Deposit Account No. 50-3939.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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